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CONTRACTOR COLCORD VISITS THE CITY AND INSPECTS FEDERAL PRISONERS.

He Has the Contract for Keeping Government Prisoners—More Whisky Sell—Burglars Jailed.

C. F. Colcord was in the city yesterday. Mr. Colcord has the contract for keeping the United States prisoners of Oklahoma territory, and he is now on his rounds inspecting prisoners. He visited the Guthrie jail yesterday and seemed well pleased with the condition of things. Although the federal jail is slightly crowded the men are not complaining. They are given good food and clean beds, and have no kick coming—save for sweet liberty.

S. C. Hayes was brought in from El Reno yesterday and lodged in the federal jail by a deputy United States marshal. He will have to answer to the grand jury for house breaking.

Three whisky shovers from the Seminole country were brought in yesterday by Deputy Sam Bartlett. They did not reach the federal jail, however, as sufficient bonds were advanced for their appearance at trial.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

The Happenings of a Day Faithfully Chronicled.

There was once a woman called Mrs. Who said: "I don't know what a Krs." But a fellow in haste Put his arm round her waist, And quietly answered: "Why, Thrs."

Hot chili is on the market.

Harry Egbert is here from Kansas City.

C. W. Holmes is up from Oklahoma City.

R. C. Hanson of El Paso is in the city.

Judge Robt Martin has returned to El Reno.

Zack Malhall of Mulhall is a visitor in the city.

W. J. Taylor was over yesterday from Chandler.

Judge Chas. Brown visited Oklahoma City yesterday.

The Wichita chrysanthemum fair begins November 10.

Attorney E. L. Wilson of Oklahoma City is here attending court.

Farmers realize that there is big money in the culture of fruit.

Insurance Advisor H. Clarkson of Topeka was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Barker is attending the territorial medical association at El Reno.

J. L. Blake of Cherryvale, Kan., is in the city looking for investments.

F. F. Brown and George Outcalt of Perry attended district court yesterday.

Benjamin New of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city. This country is all new to him.

E. H. Furrow is putting in a steam heater at his greenhouse on Harrison avenue.

S. P. Tucker, a genial commission merchant of Galveston, Texas, is in the city.

John Kimbly, deputy United States marshal, was up from Oklahoma City yesterday.

The fire boys practice every day and are fast attaining a high degree of perfection.

H. L. Dobbs of Oxford, Kan., is in the city.

SHE WAS NOT DEAD.

PECULIAR MATRIMONIAL EXPERIENCES OF J. MORRISON.

SURELY A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

He Leaves His Family in the East. Comes West, and Thinking His Wife Dead, Marries Again—His First Wife Turns Up and Claims Him—An Interesting Story.

John C. Morrison of Kingfisher county was in the city yesterday. Mr. Morrison was the principal figure in a romance which for sensational features equals the wildest flights of writers of fiction and drama. Out of this romance has grown a lawsuit. Not many weeks since Mrs. Mary Morrison filed a complaint in a justice's court in Kingfisher county in which she alleged that her husband, John C. Morrison, had been intimate with a female unknown to her. The defendant was arraigned before Justice Hilton for a preliminary. He waived examination and was placed under bonds to appear before the district court.

The above is the prelude to the story which was told to THE LEADER man during Mr. Morrison's visit to the city. On August 10, 1885, John C. Morrison, then a young man in York county, Pa., slipped away with the girl of his choice and was quietly married in an adjacent county, against the wishes of her parents, who had selected for their daughter a suitor with wealth at his command. The young couple were duly forgiven, however, and returned to the old homestead and settled down, where they lived happily for seven years.

The husband decided to come West to make a new home for the wife and the little ones that had come to bless their home. Accordingly, in May, 1873, he went to St. Joseph, Mo., where he found work in a factory. For two years he worked hard, sending home all the money he could save, and he was beginning to hope that he could soon have his loved ones with him again, when one day in June, 1875, he received a letter telling him that his wife and children were dead. The blow was a terrible one, and for a time he wandered about like a crazy man, but he finally returned to work and with his earnings paid his wife's funeral expenses, an itemized account of which had been inclosed in the letter bringing the sad news of her death.

After mourning the lost ones several years he married Miss Mary Fisher of St. Joseph, with whom he has lived happily until the past few months. In 1889 they came to Oklahoma and took up a claim in Kingfisher county and were contented and prosperous until one day last winter Morris accidentally met on the streets of Kingfisher an old time friend from York, Pa., who told him that the wife of his youth was not dead.

She had been made to think him dead in much the same manner that he had been deceived, and had long ago married the rival of his youth. What Morrison's feelings were upon the receipt of this news can best be imagined, but he decided to remain true to the wife of his later years, and at once instituted proceedings for a divorce from the wife he had long mourned as dead. This, he thought, would end it all, but he had reckoned without knowing a woman's feelings and a woman's decision.

When the old friend returned to York and told the story of the finding of Morrison, his wife decided at once that he belonged to her and she to him, and repudiating all those who had conspired to deceive her, she at once set out for Oklahoma. Soon after arriving she met the lover and husband of her youth, and a reconciliation took place and they decided to live only for each other the balance of their days.

Mrs. Morrison No. 2 objected to having her husband desert her for the old love. Hence the complaint mentioned at the beginning of this story. Mr. Morrison is a genial, pleasant gentleman and on his broad shoulders he bears well his matrimonial experiences.

At the English Kitchen: W. J. Taylor; Chandler; Dr. L. A. Kelsey, W. J. Lee, Chicago; T. J. Lowe, E. G. Mulhall, Guthrie; E. D. Hanley, Marion, Kan.; John Burdell, Ottawa, Kan.; H. L. Dobbs, Oxford, Kan.; J. H. Young, Cherry, Kan.; Robert B. Smith, Kingman, Kan.

T. J. Weeden of Clear Creek was in the city yesterday. He reports having raised 400 bushels of milo maize and says he has twelve acres of corn that will make at least thirty-five bushels to the acre. Still the report goes out that nothing but buffalo grass will grow in Beaver county.

At the Royal: Ida Winn, Odell, Kan.; S. M. Landon, St. Louis; F. R. Stewart, Kansas City; Ben New, Cleveland; C. W. Hofney, Oklahoma City; T. P. Harper, St. Louis; G. W. Black, Kansas City; E. S. Russell, J. F. Cony, St. Louis; F. E. Stokbridge, Kansas City; A. J. Walker, St. Louis; S. S. Saunders, Kansas City; E. Tyner, St. Joe; C. E. Lyon, Cushing; M. Bransletter, Cushing.

A few more day boarders wanted at 112 Vilas avenue.

standers for town purposes. Those facts settle titles to Cross property; consequently, Cross titles are in very fine shape, and the people are investing their money with all the assurance in the world, knowing that the obtaining of title to the lots is but a matter of a few months.

RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

Cares Not Who Makes the Municipal Laws Just so He can do the stinging. Alderman Wm. Richmond, of the Fifth ward, and I. S. DeFord are like Will Carleton's ballad—Hetsy and I—they are out. They don't speak.

The two gentlemen came together last night on the street. The collision was most violent and resembled the swish of two world's fair trains coming together. Strong men quivered and turned—down the street. The electric lights—but why describe it? DeFord led out and Richmond fell on soil as hard as Virginia. But Richmond had not been elected from the Fifth ward for nothing. He came to the center of the arena, groggy. There was an ominous and painful hush. Suddenly an arm flew out. It was Richmond's. It landed. DeFord reeled and fell, and all was still. Richmond went home. DeFord feels pretty sore in the vicinity of the neck.

SIDE GLANCES.

POSTOFFICE DOETS.

Don't mail any letter until you are sure that it is completely and properly addressed. Don't place the address so that there will be no room for the post mark. Don't fail in the hurry of business, so write the name of the state you intend and not your own—a very common error. Don't fail to make certain that your manner of writing the name of an office or state may not cause it to be mistaken for one similar in appearance. It is often better to write the name of the state in full. Don't fail, if you are in doubt as to the right name of the office for which your letter is intended, to consult the Postal Guide, which any postmaster will be pleased to show you. Don't fail to give the street and house number for whom mail matter is intended in addressing it to a city or town. Don't mail any letter until you are sure it is properly stamped. Don't fail to place the stamp in the upper right-hand corner.

REV. MC PHEETERS CALLED.

To the Pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of this City.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church last night held a meeting and unanimously elected Rev. McPheeters, of Springfield, Mo., pastor of the church. The call was at once telegraphed the reverend gentleman and he accepted. Rev. Mc. will move to the city with his family this month. He is a fluent and able expounder of the gospel and will cause the Presbyterian church to grow and prosper. There were 135 applicants for the pastorate of this church.

TERRITORY MEN KILLERS.

The Supreme Court Admits the Judgment of the Lower Courts.

Says a Washington dispatch: United States supreme court has affirmed the judgments of the United States courts for western Arkansas and eastern Texas in three out of four cases for conviction for murders committed in the Indian Territory. The three men whose sentences are affirmed are Louis Holder, murderer of John Blackford; Frank Collins, murderer of Randolph Lovely; Tom Moore, murderer of Charles Palmer. Robert M. Hall convicted of killing another white man named James Yates, gets a new trial.

Police Court Cuttings.

John Hines, a notorious booster for dives, grew angry at Isaac Reed, a colored boy, yesterday and choked him. Reed retaliated by pelting Hines with stones. Both were arrested and taken before Judge Goodrich, who fined each \$10 and costs. Neither could liquidate and were placed on the rock pile.

Jessie Bohm got on a howling whiz yesterday afternoon, and taking her pal, Dolly Brown, proceeded to take in various and divers saloons. Officer Rust checked the wayward pair and after administering a severe rebuke sent them home.

Cherokee Bonds Sold.

A dispatch from McAlester, I. T. says Edwin D. Chadick of this place, representing a London syndicate, has closed the sale of the Cherokee strip bonds, amounting to over \$6,000,000. The money will be paid over soon as they are engraved and signed. The council, which meets in December, will make all necessary arrangement for the payment of the money to the citizens. It will probably take place in January.

De Steiguer Here.

Louis De Steiguer came in yesterday from Chicago. He has several civil cases in the district court which require his attention. De Steiguer was identified with a defunct banking concern out of which several indictments have grown. The criminal cases against the ex-banker will not be tried this term of court.

Big Price For Coal.

Beaver Advocate: The contract to furnish the county officers with coal has been let to Mr. Crammer at \$24 per ton. This is a big price for coal, but the low price for which county warrants sell, we presume is cheap enough.

Ditto Here.

State Capital: District Clerk L. E. Potts is making one of the most affable and efficient officers in the world; and especially is he such to the newspaper boys in their quest for news, which is very much appreciated.

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